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To whom it may concern.

More than enough time, energy, and tax dollars have been spent on the Microsoft antitrust case.

I have never believed Microsoft to be guilty of anything other than being a superior competitor in what I believe and hope is still a free market.

I am an information systems professional with over fifteen years of experience integrating Microsoft products, operating systems, and developing application with their tools.

I have come to appreciate how superior their products work together to create robust and innovative applications used to facilitate the improvement of corporate business processes.

As a consumer, I find the prices for their software and operating systems to be very fair and much less costly to purchase and implement than most of their competitors.

In fact, over the years Microsoft has had to substantially increase the cost of their development tools and server projects simply to attain the perception of the legitimacy for their products within the corporate world. If it were not for the fact that Microsoft competitors sell equivalent software products for many more times than the prices at which Microsoft could sell them and still make a profit, Microsoft products would cost even less than they do today.

I greatly appreciate the fact that Microsoft continually adds to the value of their operating systems by integrating new technologies into the code base, thus minimizing the need to spend additional precious dollars to obtain the latest innovations and increased capabilities.

I am appalled by their competitors attempts to beat them in the court room when they can not do so in the open market.

This frivolous lawsuit has served only to increase the cost of Microsoft products as well as the cost of their competitors products.

Microsoft has agreed on the terms of the settlement with the Department of Justice.

Please end this once and for all.

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